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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vincent HUE.
Serial No.: 09/825,815
Filed: April 4, 2001
For: **AUTOMATED TOOL FOR DETECTION OF
POTENTIAL RACE CONDITION**
Docket No. 218.1001
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 18, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Election Requirement** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[x] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9	\$	x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	42	\$	x \$	84
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$140	\$	+	\$280

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- [x] Also transmitted herewith are:

[x] **Petition for one month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)**
[] Other:

- [x] Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for one month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[x] Other: **Extension Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)**

- [x] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- [] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
[x] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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